

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the page 2 beginning at line 21 and ending on page 3 at line 5 as follows:

Generally, an image pick-up device is set so that when an image recorded in a recording medium such as a [[vide]] video tape or an optical disc is reproduced by using a reproduction device and a reproduced image obtained from, for example, the reproduction device is displayed together with a picked-up image on an electronic viewfinder or a monitor, which is an image display, and then the reproduced image and the picked-up image may be equivalent to each other in terms of picture quality, hue, etc. However, if a frame rate of an image signal generated by an image pick-up device with a variable frame-rate and that of an image signal supplied from a reproduction device are different from each other, these two image signals cannot be synchronized with each other, so that the reproduced image and the picked-up image cannot be displayed simultaneously on the image display.